

REMARKS

Prior to an examination of the present application, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

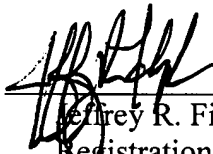
The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted in order to add the abstract. The abstract is identical to the abstract printed on the International Publication WO 2005/013612. No new matter has been added.

By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-9 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein and new claims 10-25 have been added.

Corrected Drawings are filed herewith under a separate cover letter. In the corrected drawings the following changes have been made: in Fig. 12, reference numeral of block "PROGRAM-LIST MEMORY" has been changed from "67" to --68--; and in Fig. 15, the phrase "NO" has been added to an output of block S32.

Respectfully submitted,

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